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Serial No. 09/701,501 ) Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed  
Filed: January 8, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1773  
For: Novel Linoleum Structure and )  
Method for Producing Same )

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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in view of the remarks below.

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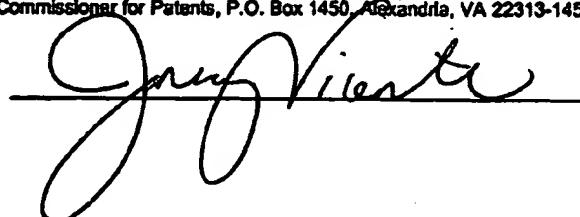
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